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1. AMB YOUNG'S MEETING WITH JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER --

JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON, WASHINGTON AMBASSADOR RATTRAY, MFA PERMANENT SECRETARY FRANCIS AND PERMREP MILLS MET, AT PATTERSON'S REQUEST, WITH AMB YOUNG AND MISOFFS AND, IN CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE, DISCUSSED US POLICY AT THE UN, THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE UN, SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO), CUBA AND NEWSWEEK. YOUNG TOLD THEM THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS WILLING TO PURSUE AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY IN THE UN RATHER THAN JUST REACT TO EVENTS, AND THE PRESIDENT IS PLANNING TO ADDRESS THE UN IN MARCH, PROBABLY DURING THE APARTHEID DEBATE. YOUNG ALSO NOTED THE PRESIDENT HAD DISCUSSED A VISIT BY MANLEY, AND PATTERSON SAID HE WAS SURE THE PRIME MINISTER

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WOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY "WHEN TIME PERMITS."

TURNING TO THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AMB YOUNG SAID IT IS NOT THAT GOOD, BUT SMITH COULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IF THE BRITISH TAKE A STRONG HAND WITH US SUPPORT. THE US HOPED FOR PROGRESS WITH NAMIBIA. STATING ARMED STRUGGLE IS NOT THE ANSWER, YOUNG DOUBTED IT COULD BRING ABOUT MAJORITY RULE SOON IN EITHER RHODESIA OR NAMIBIA. WHEN PATTERSON SAID THE US IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WITH ANY INFLUENCE WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND WE COULD HURT THEM WHERE IT COUNTS, YOUNG POINTED OUT THAT 16 PERCENT OF INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA IS US BUT 50 PERCENT IS BRITISH AND THE BRITISH FEAR THE IMPACT ON THEIR ECONOMY. PATTERSON COMMENTED THAT PATIENCE IS WEARING THIN CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND YOUNG ASKED HIM TO ENCOURAGE INTERESTED PARTIES NOT TO NEGLECT DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES.

ALL FOUR JAMAICANS EMPHASIZED THE URGENT NEED FOR PROGRESS

IN REFORMING THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. STRESSING THAT WHAT IS NEEDED IS STRUCTURAL CHANGE, MILLS POINTED OUT THAT THE US IS IN A DILEMMA SINCE EVERYONE NOW EXPECTS IT TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE. YOUNG REFERRED TO POSITIVE BILATERAL DEVELOPMENTS AND SUGGESTED A NEED TO BREAK DOWN THE NIEO INTO SPECIFIC ITEMS, SINCE ANY US COMMITMENT TO THE NIEO IN ITS ENTIRETY WOULD CREATE POLITICAL PROBLEMS FOR US. HE TOLD THE JAMAICANS THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING CUBA, ANGOLA AND VIETNAM BUT CERTAIN "GIVENS" MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. PATTERSON EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE NEWSWEEK ARTICLE WAS CALCULATED TO HAVE A WIDER IMPACT THAN JUST TO HARM US/JAMAICAN RELATIONS. IN CLOSING, HE OFFERED TO SERVE AS A BRIDGE WITH THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 603)

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SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE TOLD MISOFF INFORMALLY THAT SOUTH AFRICA NOW DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE WATER CONFERENCE. SINCE IT HAD GIVEN NO PUBLICITY TO PLANS TO ATTEND, IT WOULD DRAW NO PUBLIC ATTENTION TO REVERSAL OF PLANS, HE ADDED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 625)

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INTER-REGIONAL DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE ALLOCATION OF POSITIONS FOR THE WATER CONFERENCE BUREAU: LATIN AMERICA -- PRESIDENT AND THREE VICE PRESIDENTS; AFRICA -- COMMITTEE I CHAIRMANSHIP AND FIVE VICE PRESIDENTS; ASIA -- COMMITTEE II CHAIRMANSHIP AND FOUR VICE PRESIDENTS; EASTERN EUROPE -- THREE VICE PRESIDENTS; WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS (WEO) -- RAPPORTEUR GENERAL AND THREE VICE PRESIDENTS. WEO'S NOW AGREE THAT THE RAPPORTEUR GENERAL WILL BE SWEDEN (FALKENMARK) AND THE THREE VICE PRESIDENTS NORWAY, CANADA AND SPAIN. (USUN 622)

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3. US/SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON ENMOD AND DISARMAMENT --

SOVIET COUNSELOR TULINOV ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF US PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST PREPCOM MEETING OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, SAID SOVIETS HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT YUGOSLAV CANDIDACY FOR EE VICE CHAIRMANSHIP OR PUSH FOR 10-MEMBER BUREAU WITH TWO SEATS FOR EACH REGIONAL GROUP, AND STATED SOVIETS WOULD PUSH FOR ADOPTION OF CONSENSUS RULE AND HOPED US WOULD SUPPORT THAT POSITION.

AFTER POLITICAL COUNSELOR INFORMED HIM OF US REQUEST FOR
DELAY IN ENMOD SIGNING, TULINOV ASKED HOW LONG IT MIGHT
TAKE TO RESOLVE US LEGAL DIFFICULTIES. (LIMITED
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4. GROMYKO'S LETTER ON DISARMAMENT --

AT SOVIET REQUEST, THE UN CIRCULATED (A/32/60) TEXT OF SOVIET
FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO'S LETTER TO THE SYG SETTING OUT
GENERAL SOVIET APPROACH TO THE 1978 SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT,
WHICH SHOULD BE PREPARATORY STEP TOWARD WORLD DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE. IN HIGHLY CIRCUMLOCUTORY LANGUAGE, IT SETS
OUT BASICALLY CONSERVATIVE SOVIET VIEWS ON AGENDA,
DECISION-MAKING, COMPOSITION OF THE SPECIAL SESSION PREPCOM,
AND THE RELATION BETWEEN THE SESSION AND OTHER NEGOTIATING
FORUMS. THE LETTER APPARENTLY CONSTITUTES SOVIET RESPONSE
TO REQUEST IN THE GA RESOLUTION FOR SUBMISSION OF VIEWS
OF MEMBER STATES BEFORE APRIL 15 ON THE SPECIAL SESSION'S
AGENDA AND OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES. (SOVIET RESPONSE IS
THE FIRST.) (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 621)

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5. NIGERIAN PROPOSAL FOR MEETING OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON
STATES COMMITTEE --

NIGERIAN UN MISSION CIRCULATED LETTER TO 26 NON-NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES DESIGNATED LAST YEAR AS MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING
COMMITTEE ENVISAGED IN THE 1975 SOVIET RESOLUTION ON "GENERAL
AND COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS."
IN IT THEY PROPOSED MARCH 8 MEETING, PRESUMABLY TO
CONSIDER MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THE 1976 FOLLOW-UP
RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 631)

6. SOVIET UNEF CONTRIBUTION --

BRITISH SOUGHT US REACTION TO POSSIBLE DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS
BY UK, FRANCE AND US ON SOVIET WITHHOLDING OF \$4.5 MILLION
OF THEIR ASSESSMENT FOR THE UN EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF).
THE SAID JONAH (SECRETARIAT) WAS TOLD BY THE SOVIETS THEY
WERE NOT GOING TO RENEGE ON THEIR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY
AND WOULD BE PAYING ANOTHER \$6 MILLION, BUT WERE NOT GOING
TO PAY FOR THINGS FOR WHICH THEY FELT THEY WERE NOT
RESPONSIBLE (I.E., SINAI II). THE BRITISH HAD ALREADY
SOUGHT SECRETARIAT REACTION, WHICH WAS FAVORABLE, AND THEY
SUGGESTED UK, FRANCE AND US DISCUSS IT FURTHER.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 616)

7. UN CHARTER REVIEW --

WORKING GROUP MARCH 3 AND 4 COVERED PARAGRAPHS 114-130
OF THE SECRETARIAT TEXT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, DECOLONIZATION,
RATIONALIZATION OF EXISTING PROCEDURES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS. SOVIETS CLAIMED THAT PROPOSAL
TO CREATE NEW HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY WAS ATTEMPT TO DICTATE
TO SOME STATES CONCEPTS WHICH ONLY FIT INTO THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF OTHER STATES. USDEL RESPONDED
THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE ESSENTIAL PROCONDITION FOR ACHIEVING
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND THAT UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
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OF HUMAN RIGHTS DOES NOT QUALIFY ITS CLAUSES BY SAYING
THAT CERTAIN RIGHTS ARE APPLICABLE EXPECT WHEN THEY DO NOT
FIT INTO PARTICULAR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SYSTEM. POLAND SAID
INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS HAVE TO BE BASED ON THE KIND OF INTERNAL
ECONOMIC SECURITY THAT IS UNKNOWN TO REST OF WORLD OUTSIDE
"SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES. SPAIN, US AND FRANCE STATED THEIR
INTEREST IN ITALIAN PROPOSAL TO STRENGTHEN HUMAN RIGHTS
WITHIN THE UN. FRANCE SUPPORTED THE APPOINTMENT OF
A UN COMMISSIONER ON HUMAN RIGHTS. SIERRA LEONE LINKED
HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES WITH UN ACTION CONCERNING
ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. ROMANIA CALLED FOR
CONVENING SPECIAL GA TO CONSIDER AREAS UNDER FOREIGN
DOMINATION AND TO WORK TO END COLONIALISM.

SPEAKING OF RATIONALIZATION OF EXISTING PROCEDURES, USDEL
SAID DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN GA IS FLAWED BY SHEER
VOLUME OF WORK AND UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION AMONG COMMITTEES,
AND SUGGESTED GREATER EFFORTS TOWARD FINDING AGREEMENT
RATHER THAN TAKING DECISIONS BY DIVIDED VOTES. HE ALSO
SUGGESTED GENERAL COMMITTEE BE USED TO APPORTION WORKLOAD
MORE EQUITABLY AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF
EFFORT. ROMANIA AND FRANCE CONCURRED. LATER, USDEL ALSO
QUESTIONED UTILITY AND REALITY OF PRESSING PRINCIPLE OF
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION AND
RECALLED STATEMENTS OF OTHERS ABOUT DOUBTFUL EFFICIENCY
OF HOLDING MORE UN MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE WORLD.
JAPAN THOUGH THERE SHOULD BE BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN GA
AUTHORITY AND GA RESPONSIBILITY. POLAND ATTACKED SECRETARIAT
PERSONNEL POLICIES. SOVIET DEL DECRIED INCREASING UN
BUDGET AND REITERATED SOVIET POSITION IT WOULD NOT PAY
FOR COSTS OF ILLEGAL OPERATIONS FOISTED ON UN BY WESTERN
STATES. USDEL SAID UN MUST RETAIN ITS FISCAL INTEGRITY
IN ORDER TO FUNCTION, AND THOSE INTERESTED IN STRENGTHENING
UN SHOULD INSIST ON INTEGRITY BEING PRESERVED BY CHARTER
ART. 17 BEING HONORED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 627, 639)

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8. UNIDO BUDGET FOR 1978-79 --

ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, UN BUDGET OFFICER TOLD MISOFF UNIDO BUDGET REQUEST FOR 16 PERCENT REAL GROWTH IN 1978-79 BIENNium WILL BE PARED DOWN BY UN BUDGET DIVISION TO ABOUT 3 PERCENT. HE BELIEVES KHANE (UNIDO) WILL HAVE TO RECINCILE HIMSELF TO THE CUT, BUT HE DOES NOT RULE OUT THAT KHANE WILL URGE THE IDB TO OBJECT STRONGLY AND ASK FOR RE-INSTATEMENT OF ALL OR PART OF THE FUNDS REQUESTED. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT REAL GROWTH IN OVERALL UN PROGRAM BUDGET HAS BEEN STRIPPED DOWN TO 6 PERCENT SO FAR. FURTHER INTENSIVE WORK BEFORE BUDGET SCHEDULED TO GO TO PRINTER WILL BRING IT DOWN TO 2 PERCENT TARGET, AND HE FEELS SURE THAT UNIDO AND UNCTAD AT 3 PERCENT EACH WILL BE EXCEPTIONS, ALONG WITH THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 624)

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9. WEO CANDIDATES FOR ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES --

AT WEO MEETING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN WEO CANDIDATES FOR ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES WERE NOTED: PORTUGAL DROPPED ITS INTEREST IN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND NETHERLANDS, GREECE AND PORTUGAL ANNOUNCED THEY WILL BE CANDIDATES NEXT YEAR; SWEDEN AND NOT FINLAND IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING; MALTA IS INTERESTED IN UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL; CANADA AND GREECE ARE NO LONGER CANDIDATES FOR COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. (USUN 623)

10. UGANDA --

THE UGANDAN MISSION ISSUED PRESS RELEASE STATING THAT THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE CATEGORICALLY DENIED NBC ALLEGATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS CARRYING A SPECIAL MESSAGE
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FROM SYG WALDHEIM TO PRESIDENT AMIN REQUESTING HIM TO ALLOW UN OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP AND TWO CABINET MINISTERS. IT ALSO STATED SUCH ALLEGATIONS WERE APPARENTLY AIMED AT DISTORTING THE TRUTH AND CONTRIBUTING FURTHER TO THE ANTI-UGANDA CAMPAIGN TAKING PLACE. (USUN 632)

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11. COMMITTEE OF 24 -- NAMIBIA

THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED GENERAL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA MARCH 4, HEARING VIEWS OF NORWAY, TANZANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AFGHANISTAN, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND IRAQ. THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THAT DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN INFORMED THE SYG THEY WERE JOINTLY CONTRIBUTING \$60,000 TO THE UN CONFERENCE IN MAPUTO, BRINGING TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO \$157,500 OF THE \$246,000 REQUIRED.

VRAALSEN (NORWAY) SAID NORWAY WOULD "NEITHER ACCEPT NOR RECOGNIZE ANY ACTION BY SOUTH AFRICA WHICH COMPROMISES IN ANY MANNER THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF NAMIBIA," ADDING THAT ANY CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS, HAD TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER UN SUPERVISION AND CONTROL. IN NORWAY'S VIEW, "THE NECESSARY CRITERIA FOR A DECISION ON MANDATORY SANCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER VII OF THE UN CHARTER ARE AT HAND, AND WE HAVE THEREFORE CALLED FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AS AN INITIAL STEP IN EXERTING INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE," VRAALSEN SAID. FOR 1977, NORWAY IS CONTRIBUTING APPROXIMATELY \$800,000 TO SWAPO, SUBJECT TO PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL, HE ADDED.

MS NURU (TANZANIA) DENOUNCED: SOUTH AFRICA'S ARROGANCE AND INTRANSIGENCE; PUPPETS AT TURNHALLE TALKS; THOSE WHO PLUNDERED NAMIBIA'S RESOURCES; MASSIVE MILITARY BUILD-UP IN NAMIBIA, PARTICULARLY BORDERING ANGOLA; AND TRIPLE CETOES. SHE CHARGED THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFIANCE OF ALL GA AND SC DECISIONS WAS DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE SUPPORT IT ENJOYED FROM, "PRIMARILY, THE MEMBER STATES THAT BLOCK ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO APPLY ENFORCEMENT MEASURES UNDER THE CHARTER." THOSE WHO SHIELDED SOUTH AFRICA FROM ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY REAPED HUGE PROFITS WERE ACCOMPLICES TO THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND TO THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA. SHE REFERRED TO THE REPORT THAT THE RACIST REGIME WAS TRAINING A NAMIBIAN ARMY ALONG TRIBAL LINES, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND SAIDS THAT WAS "NO LESS THAN A CAREFULLY WORKED OUT PRECURSOR TO A CIVIL WAR." IT WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE RECRUITED THE DEFEATED AND DESPERATE FORCES OF UNITA AND FNLA OF ANGOLA TO CREATE CHAOS AND DESTABILIZATION IN ANGOLA, AND ALSO TO PREVENT OR MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR SWAPO CADRES TO OPERATE AGAINST THE SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES. SHE SUPPORTED SWAPO'S PRECONDITIONS AND SAID ANY TALKS ON TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE SHOULD INVOLVE THE UN, SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA.

SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) CHARGED THAT THE RACIST REGIME IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF NATO WERE DOING EVERYTHING TO PREVENT THE LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA. IN SPEAKING OF IMPERIALIST MONOPLIES, HE MENTIONED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, UK, FRENCH AND JAPANESE INTEREST IN URANIUM DEPOSITS.

"ECONOMIC AND POLITICO-STRATEGIC INTERESTS OF THE IMPERIAL-IST COUNTRIES" WERE THE MAIN OBSTACLE OF THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND THAT HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE POSITION OF THE US AND OTHER IMPERIALISTS TOWARD ANGOLA DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF ITS INDEPENDENCE. THE IMPERIALISTS WHICH NOW WERE MANEUVERING DID NOT WANT ANYTHING BUT TO GAIN TIME AND THUS PROLONG THEIR EXPLOITATIVE AND COLONIAL STATUS IN NAMIBIA. SUPPORTING THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT, SMID DECLARED THAT THE UN MUST IMMEDIATELY ADOPT FIRM AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO THWART THE PLANS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES.

SIDDIQ (AFGHANISTAN) OPPOSED BANTUSTANS AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, SPOKE OF ILLEGAL DEATH SENTENCES, AND CONCLUDED THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFIANCE OF SC RESOLUTIONS REQUIRED APPROPRIATE ACTION UNDER CHARTER CHAPTER VII, SUCH AS AN ARMS EMBARGO.

WU MAIO-FA (CHINA) PRAISED SWAPO AND ITS ARMED STRUGGLE AND THE ACTION OF THE HEROIC AZANIAN PEOPLE AGAINST VIOLENT REPRESSION. HE SAID THE STRUGGLES OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND AZANIA "HAVE CONVERGED INTO A TORRENT HEAVILY POUNDING AT THE REACTIONARY RULE OF THE WHITE RACISTS IN SOUTH-CONFIDENTIAL

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ERN AFRICA" AND "THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN MOST FAVORABLE TO THE AFRICAN PEOPLE." HE REJECTED THE STAGE-MANAGED FARCE OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, AND DECLARED THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO ARMED STRUGGLE. WU THEN TURNED TO THE SERIOUS SUPERPOWER RIVALRY IN THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, WITH ONE SUPERPOWER TRYING HARD TO PROTECT ITS VESTED INTERESTS AND THE OTHER, INSIDIOUS AND MALICIOUS, ACTUALLY WORMING ITS WAY INTO SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR INFILTRATION AND EXPANSION. HE CALLED FOR A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, STERNLY CONDEMN SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION AND FIRMLY EXPOSE ITS SCHEMES, DEMAND IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL, AND PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS.

HARRY (AUSTRALIA)STATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE DOCUMENTS PRODUCED SO FAR BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD LEAD TO BELIEF THAT INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA ON THE BASIS OF THE WINDHEOK CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CONSIDERED GENUINE INDEPENDENCE. HE THEN CAREFULLY ANALYZED THE REPORTS OF TWO OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES RELATING TO SALARIES, HOUSING, ETC., AND CONCLUDED THERE WOULD BE LITTLE CHANGE IN NAMIBIA UNDER A GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF THAT CONFERENCE. THE FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A DRAFT BILL OF RIGHTS FOR NAMIBIA WHICH WOULD BE ENFORCEABLE "SERVES ONLY TO UNDERLINE TO WHAT EXTENT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IS AN INSTRUMENT OF THE WHITE DELEGATES AND, THROUGH THEM, OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT," HE SAID. EVEN MORE DISTURBING WERE SUGGESTINGS THAT THE SOUTH

AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCES WOULD BE REQUESTED TO REMAIN WITHIN NAMIBIA AFTER "INDEPENDENCE." AUSTRALIA DID NOT ACCEPT THAT THE CONFERENCE AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAD THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE SWAPO. HE SAID: "IN EFFECT, WE ARE WATCHING IN NAMIBIA THE EMERGENCE OF A CIVIL WAR, AND SOUTH AFRICA, OUT OF CONCERN FOR ITS INTERESTS IN THE TERRITORY, HAS ALREADY TAKEN UP ITS SIDE IN THE DISPUTE." IN HARRY'S VIEW, NAMIBIA'S FUTURE COULD BE DECIDED ONLY BY FREE ELECTIONS

UNDER UN SUPERVISION AND CONTROL, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SC RESOLUTION 385, AND HELD FOR THE WHOLE OF NAMIBIA AS ONE POLITICAL
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ENTITY. ONLY SWAPO SO FAR HAD ACCEPTED THAT. "SHOULD SOUTH AFRICA ESTABLISH IN WINDHOEK AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE TURN-HALLE TALKS, IT WILL HAVE TAKEN THE MOST SIGNIFICANT STEP SO FAR TOWARD SETTING THE SCENE FOR A CIVIL WAR IN NAMIBIA. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT TENSIONS LIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA," HE SAID. AUSTRALIA, HE ADDED, FELT THAT "DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN EFFORTS TO GET NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY COULD BE OF BENEFIT TO NAMIBIA." IN CONCLUSION HE APPEALED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO SET ASIDE THE DEATH SENTENCES OF MUSHIMBA AND SHIKONGO.

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KHALEF (IRAQ) ACCUSED THE PRETORIA REGIME OF HECTIC ATTEMPTS TO DISTORT THE WISHES OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, AND OF LEAVING NAMIBIA WIDE OPEN TO FOREIGN MONOPLIES. HE SPOKE OF INCREASED COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SETTLER REGIMES IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE AND IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OF RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES TO FIGHT THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA.

12. DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA'S PROTEST --

THROUGH THE SECRETARIAT, USUN RECEIVED COPY OF FEB. 8 DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA MFA LETTER ADDRESSED TO THAI MFA, WHICH UN ALSO TRANSMITTED TO OTHER MISSIONS. IT IS A PROTEST AGAINST GOT "PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA IN REGIONS OF ODDAR MEANCHEY AND BATTAMBANG" AND MAINTENANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF "KHMER TRAITORS", AND "CATEGORICALLY DEMANDS" THAT GOT ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENTS AND "CEASE IMMEDIATELY, COMPLETELY AND DEFINITELY TO PROVOKE INCIDENTS" AGAINST THE DKG. (USUN 630)

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